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## ANNOUNCING

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## JULY 15th MEETING

The next regular SRA meeting will be Friday, July 15th, 8:00 PM, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, 4711 N. 36th Place, Phoenix. Their home is two blocks below Camelback. Plans have not yet been completed for this meeting, but we hope to see you all there!

## JUNE LECTURER

On the night of June 4th at the home of the President, some of the most beautiful paintings were shown on, "Man and The Universe". These symbolic paintings were presented in the lecture by Columba Krebs of Prescott, Arizona.

5014 N. 29th Ave.  
Phoenix, Arizona  
May 25, 1960

Dear Spacecrafter,

I have wanted for some time to write and try to express my appreciation of the kindness, comfort and sympathy extended me by S.R.A. members through gifts, cards, letters, phone calls, house calls, prayers and other evidences of concern and good will. How could one fail to improve with so much encouragement and affection shown. The physicians tell me I have made unusually rapid progress.

Sincerely,

Jean B. Timarac

Note: Thank you for your nice letter.

## AUGUST 19th MEETING

Come out and have fun! It will be a potluck-dinner at 7:00 PM. Business meeting at 8:00 PM. Then SWIMMING PARTY afterwards. The place is Esther Frank's home at 9402 S. 1st Ave., Phoenix. You all come out and enjoy yourself.

The last regular meeting of the S.R.A. was held at the home of Esther Frank, 9402 S. 1st Ave., Phoenix at 8:00 pm Friday, June 17th. After the business was discussed a tape recording of the Mitchell Sisters was presented by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Robinson. Note of appreciation for the use of your home, Esther.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Bernice Garbett, who is our new Corresponding Secretary for the remainder of the term. Happy to have you, Bea.

Johnny Botsford, a young and promising artist.

Roseann Baars, who has been deeply interested in this subject

## REPORT ON GIANT ROCK CONVENTION

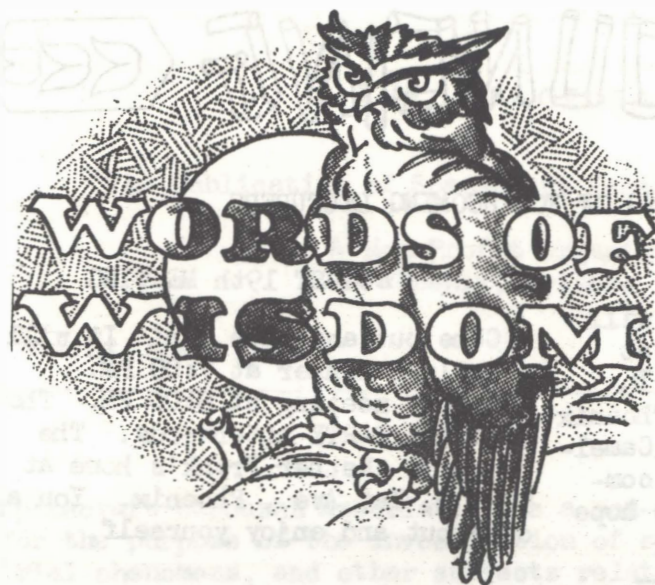
Phoenix was well represented by our membership at the Giant Rock Spacecraft Convention, and everyone reported having a wonderful time. Camping out on the grounds was reminiscent of what our fathers did years ago when they attended state fairs and the like.

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## NOTICE

WATCH ART LINKLETTER'S SHOW "PEOPLE ARE FUNNY" ON TV CHANNEL 12, 8:30 PM, NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th. PICTURES OF THE SPACECRAFT CONVENTION HELD AT GIANT ROCK OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WILL BE SHOWN.





... Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength... Psalms 8:2

### Wheels

"Wheels within wheels", is a biblical phrase most spacecraft enthusiasts are familiar with. It was how Ezekiel described the spacecraft which he had contacted. Aside from being a physical description of the saucers this phrase could have another meaning. Let us see!

What is a wheel? Webster classifies a wheel as a "disk, or a circular frame, or a body capable of turning on a central axis". However, that is only the material meaning of

a wheel. What of the "Symbolic meaning"?

In symbology a wheel represents (1) a group; (2) a group of individual parts (spokes) working harmoniously for the benefit of the whole wheel. If we use the second meaning, we can see where a body can be called a wheel, in fact, every living thing can be called a wheel. For the organs and cells that make up a living organism all function in harmony for the furtherance of the body or whole. Since each of our organs can thus be

classified as a wheel, then we ourselves could be called wheels within wheels.

This can be carried from microcism to microcism. A group of two or more people can be considered a wheel. Two or more groups working together can be called "wheels within wheels". Here we find the hidden meaning in Ezekiel's description of the "Spacecraft". Not only did they look like "wheels within wheels", but the space-brothers (wheels) were within their circular shaped space ship on wheels!

There is more to the prophet's descriptive phrase. According to the second definition: A wheel is a group of parts functioning together HARMONIOUSLY. That is the key word: Harmony or love. In order to have a perfect, well-balanced wheel or group there must be harmony and love between its members. Each part must do

### WHEELS (Continued)

his share out of his love for the group.

Egos must be suppressed. We all know what happens to a wheel when a spoke is broken. It ceases to function properly. If too many spokes are broken, the wheel can no longer operate at all. The same holds true for any type or group, whether it be body, a group of bodys, or an organization of groups. All must work equally, if possible, and LOVE and HARMONY must abound between the group members. Only then will you have a true wheel in its highest form.

Ezekiel called the space people wheels. Therefore he knew that the visitors from the planets worked together, in love and harmony. As our planetary brothers operate SO CAN WE. "As I have done, so may you do also and even better".

We must learn to function together as

perfect wheels. We must not allow friction to destroy our efforts.

"It's later than you think" is a familiar phrase. A man once had wonderful opportunity offered to him. All he had to do was to drive to the next town. He hurried out to his car but found to his dismay that all the tires on his automobile were flat! He had neglected to fix them, saying that he would do it tomorrow. His unfortunate procrastination caused him to lose the opportunity.

Our space friends have warned us that we are soon to enter a New Age. They have told us that those who can operate harmoniously in a group will be the ones to enter the New Age. Are we going to wait until it's too late to repair and build up our wheels, our bodies, groups, and organizations? I sincerely hope not! Friends, let us

take heed from Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> wheels within wheels.

Let us act now to strengthen our "Wheels within wheels" with the Godly glue of love, peace, and harmony.

(The author of the above is a 15-year-old boy who prefers to remain anonymous.)

### REPRINT

FEB. 1960 MIAMI HERALD

## Signal Bounced Off Sun

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — American scientists have made an "epochal achievement" by bouncing a radar signal off the sun, it was announced today.

The feat marked the first direct radar contact with the sun in history and it is hoped the experiments will allow prediction of radio communication trouble caused by the sun.

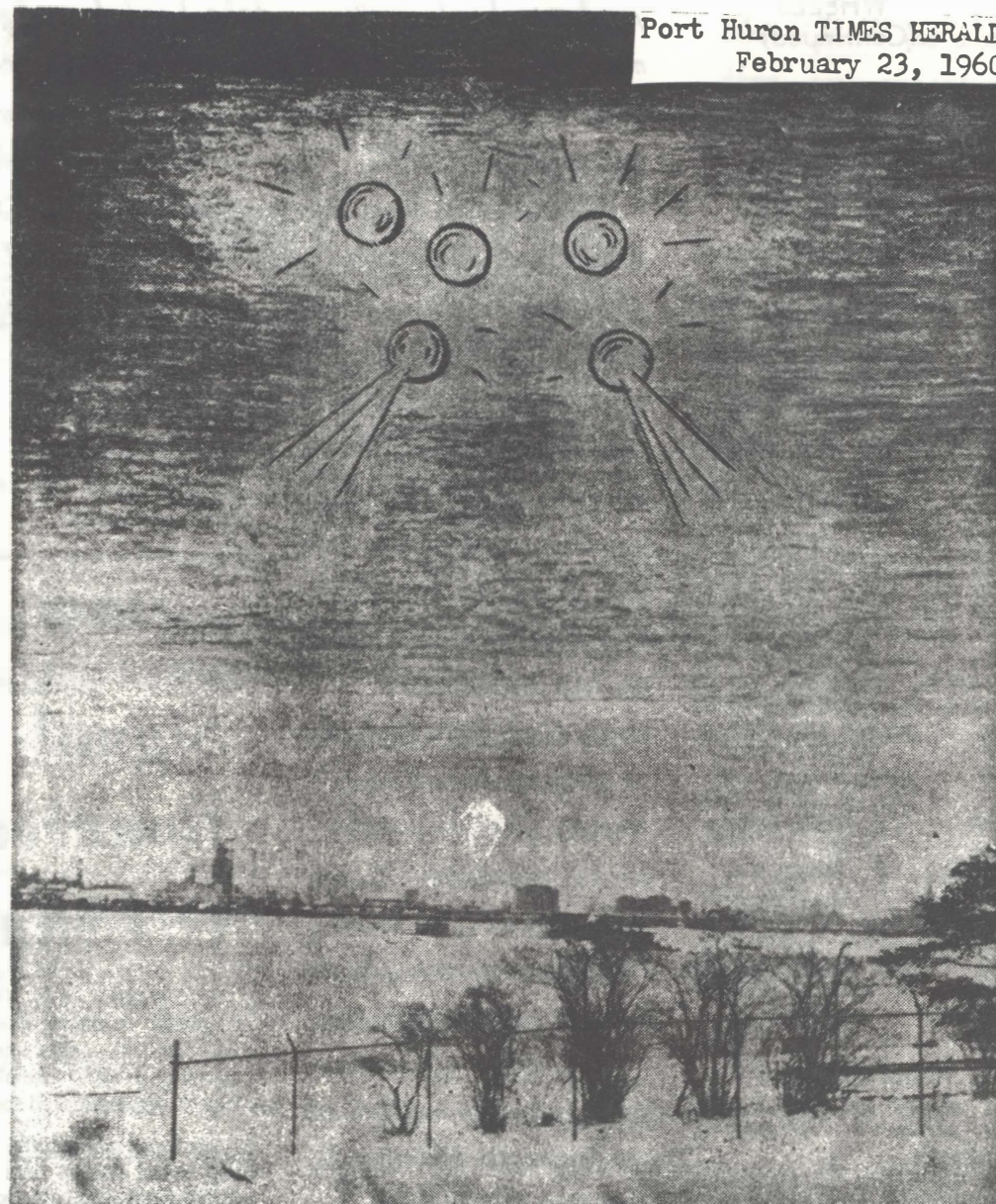
The experiment was carried out by Stanford scientists Prof. Von R. Eshleman, Lt. Col. Robert C. Barthle and Dr. Philip B. Gallagher at sunrise on April 7, 10, and 12, 1959.

It was reported in today's issue of Science, a professional journal. A radio signal was broadcast to the sun and its faint echo recorded.

The delay in reporting the achievement was caused by the fact that it took electronic computers more than six months to analyze and verify the data.



Port Huron TIMES HERALD  
February 23, 1960



## LIGHTS LOOKED SOMETHING LIKE THIS

THIS DRAWING by Times Herald staff artist Robert L. Leighton has been checked by Peter C. Bart, Sarnia, and has been described by Mr. Bart as a fairly accurate representation of the five

lights he saw in the eastern sky over Sarnia early Sunday. Mr. Bart says the lights were quite bright and the lower two had short beams running downward a short way in opposite angles. Mr.

Bart, who was working in the Sarnia railroad yards when he and two other workers saw the lights, said he has no idea what caused them. They remained motionless in the sky and then moved away.

THE TRAIN was moving slowly west toward the St. Clair river tunnel on its way to Port Huron when Mr. Bart, hanging on one side of a freight car, looked into the sky toward the east.

It was still dark out.

"I saw what I first believed to be a cluster of stars and then when the cluster started to move closer it looked more like the landing lights of a plane," Mr. Bart said.

## Sarnia Man Tells About Lights He Saw In Sky

BY JOHN F. BROWN  
(Times Herald Reporter)

Peter C. Bart, 1109 Murphy road, Sarnia, told in an interview Tuesday afternoon about the cluster of unidentified lights he saw hovering in the eastern sky over Sarnia early Sunday.

Mr. Bart, employed in the Canadian National Railroad yards in Sarnia as a fireman, said he, engineer Larry Abbott and brakeman Edward Moffitt were on a freight train in the yards about 5:50 a.m. Sunday when the lights appeared.

"The lights kept getting closer and when they were about the size of basketballs they stopped and remained motionless. I would estimate that they were about 5,000 feet high.

"I turned to Mr. Abbott on the other side of the freight car and told him to take a look.

"He saw the lights, but speculated that they were from the railroad yard tower.

"BUT AS THE train pulled out of the yard we became directly in line with the yard. We could see the tower lights then and also the lights in the sky."

"It was dark, but there was a moon and I could also see the stars.

"There was a thin layer of haze in the sky and we could see the moon and stars right through the haze.

"The objects seemed to come right out of the haze. They looked to be just above the haze, and were shining through it."

Mr. Bart said that the lights did not appear to be solid objects, as such, but were exceptionally bright—bright enough to look at first like plane landing lights.

"THE OBJECTS had a definite formation, three in an irregular line on top and two on the bottom.

"The ones on the bottom gave off short beams of light at an angle.

"The beams didn't reach very far down," Mr. Bart said.

Mr. Bart said the whole incident took about five minutes. The lights appeared about 5:50 a.m. and faded rapidly away into the northeast about 5:55 a.m.

The Train moved through the tunnel and into the depot in Port Huron.

When Mr. Bart returned to Sarnia yards about 6:30 a.m. he went to the tower in the yard and asked Edward Baker, yardmaster, if he had seen anything strange.

MR. BART said Mr. Baker told him that he had not seen the lights, but had noted considerable static on the radio speaker in the tower at about the time that Mr. Bart and the others saw the lights.

Mr. Baker told Mr. Bart about another strange thing.

Mr. Baker said that in a nearby tree there was a flock of crows nesting that had become accustomed to the trains that moved by every day and never seemed to be disturbed by them.

But about the time the static on the radio occurred, the crows became noisy, Mr. Baker said.

Later Sunday Mr. Bart came to Port Huron by train and stopped in the Grand Trunk restaurant where he was discussing the incident with several other men when Mrs. Thelma Ballentine, 1115 Eleventh avenue, employee of the Grand Trunk YMCA, mentioned that about the same time Sunday morning she heard a peculiar noise.

"AT FIRST I thought it might be a train or plane, but when I listened a little longer it sounded like a dynamo running or a large group of planes," Mrs. Ballentine said.

"The sound was a steady one and it sounded the loudest from the southern part of the house.

"It lasted for about five minutes and then began to fade out.

"The noise was like nothing I had ever heard before," Mrs. Ballentine said.

Mrs. Ballentine said she did not look outside or see any lights.

## Sky Flash Seen in 4 States

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—A bright flash lit up the sky over four Western states at 12:03 a.m. Sunday.

But officials said reports of a second flash 2½ hours later in the vicinity of the national atomic reactor testing station in eastern Idaho were erroneous—apparently the result of a misunderstanding.

The first flash was believed to have been a meteor.

The federal aviation agency said no airplanes were reported missing in the area at the time.

The light was seen by hundreds of persons in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and northern Utah. Their reports seemed to pinpoint it in southwestern Montana—possibly in the Bitter Root valley. Some persons in Missoula and Butte, Mont., claimed they heard an explosion.

"It was fantastically bright—it lit up everything in the cockpit and the cabin and the entire sky outside," said Capt. Richard Belew of Salt Lake City, pilot of a Western Air Lines Convair. "It was a brighter night time flash than either my copilot, George Holgreen, or I had ever seen."

It was confirmed that there was a momentary power failure at the reactor testing station at 2:27 a.m.—two and a half hours after the meteoric flash. He said it was believed caused by a bird flying into a power line.

The Miami Herald  
Monday, Feb. 8, 1960

## HUMOR

On Madison Avenue this month they're telling about the Martian who landed in Las Vegas and watched people playing a slot machine.

The man from outer space finally went up to the machine and said: "Look, brother, I don't know what office you're running for, but try to smile a little more when you shake hands."

The same Martian watched a player hit the jackpot. The machine jumped, jangled and jerked and suddenly a flow of quarters poured out. The Martian went over to the machine and said: "Say, friend, you'd better do something about that cold."



## 8 GIANT ROCK CONVENTION (Continued from Page 3)

Among those seen at the convention were: President Agnes Sanborn, Jack Myers, Dorothy Miller, Esther Frank, Bud and Hazel Spangler and son, David, Neva and Al Shrout, Helen Adams, Ray Barnes, Charles deZara, Frankie Miller, and Ellen DuPe and her brother, Hans Sutter. Also from Arizona (Prescott) were: Walter Sanborn, Helen Nassie, Marian Ryan and Mr. & Mrs. Wing.

The program was truly inspirational, the first speaker being Truman Bethurum, followed by other notables such as Dan Fry, George Van Tassel, Arthur Aho, Orpheo Angelucci, Gray Barker, Mark Probert, Carl Anderson and Jim Jones.

One of the highlights of the convention was an impressive demonstration by the 14-year-old Margaret Foose, assisted by her father. Although blindfolded completely, she could read anything and see anything by means of what is called "inner sight" or "third sight".

A member of the audience presented Margaret with an opened book which she read with no effort whatsoever. Her father then partially described a lady in the audience and told

Margaret to bring her out in the open and give a detailed description of the lady. This was done with perfect ease. Many other things were done to the amazement of the audience. Margaret appeared on TV Art Linkletter's program.

Many of those present visited the Temple under construction on the grounds. All were impressed by its non-metal construction, and it was reported that completion of this mighty effort can be expected in approximately two years.

President Agnes Sanborn reported seeing Jane Davis, a charter member of the Phoenix group, at the convention. She is now living in Long Beach, Calif.

Agnes also reports a pleasant surprise when John B. Nunez, a Florida resident, presented his card and identified himself as one of our Associate Members. She states he is an interesting person to talk with. John's interest in spacecraft phenomena is also revealed in his regular contributions of clippings from the Florida area newspapers, which you will be privileged to read from time to time. Thank you very much for the clippings; we can use them and any others you might like to send us.

## CHICAGO 1960 SPACE AGE CONVENTION

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPT. 2-3-4

(The week-end before Labor Day)

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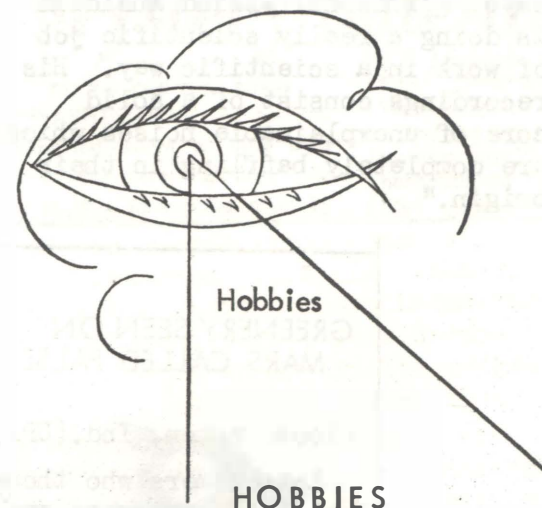
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## CLUB NEWS

After a long illness, one of our charter members, Martin Winkelmayer has gone to his resting place. Our deepest understanding to his wife, Rev. Jane Winkelmayer and family.

Fortunately, Gertrude Cummings and her family miraculously escaped injury in an automobile accident on June 8th.



The following article first appeared in "The Star", published in Sheffield, England, and has been reprinted in "The Flying Saucer Review" and "The Interplanetary Foundation UFO - LIBRA", and was written by Bernard Smith....

It was pelting down outside as in a cozy little cottage high up on Sir William Hill in picturesque Grindleford near Sheffield, we waited in the growing dusk for a voice from another world. This was no seance--there were no spirits involved--just an ordinary looking tape recorder. It was running noiselessly now, in front of us, our ears strained to catch the faintest whisper. And then it happened. We heard an odd type of transmitter click and then a faint ethereal voice spoke quite distinctly "SHIP IS REAL, PEOPLE." We gasped, our host stopped the tape, wound it back a little and played it again--"Ship is real, people."--each word sharply clipped off by a wierd voice. IS IT A HOAX? You, dear reader, can answer that one after you've read the facts.

Not content with just dabbling in flying saucers and queer happenings which have been reported in "The Star" in the past, he now claims that his tape machine is continuously recording voices and sounds from either space ships, or people, on another world, who are watching us. He puts the microphone on his bedroom window sill and waits--and the result is hundreds of mysterious recordings, the majority of which defy any explanation.

I spent a whole evening listening to the recordings and came away with a headache. A B.B.C. engineer, a cynical metallurgist, officials of astronomical societies, and psychic research people have listened to them, too, and left scratching their heads in amazement....

It all started when on August 31 last year he heard "a long metallic note of 995 c.p.s. coming from the sky over Eyam Moor. The object producing it was flying WNW.".... Although Phillip's hearing is extra sen-

sitive, HE rarely actually hears anything. It is only the microphone which "hears" the voices, so recording them on tape to be played later... Phillip always announces a time check when he begins recording, and on one occasion discovered a voice had immediately followed it up with another check, giving the time on a 24-hour clock. The voice made a mistake and corrected itself. Phillip never heard a thing until he "played" the tape....

Mr. Rodgers is wildly enthusiastic about his work, and says their transmissions are not radio, but a form of transmission unknown to us. He describes the sounds "as resembling faint Morse signals, strange tremoli, short musical figures, hums, booms, clicks, and crashes of a kind I have never heard before," and as for the voices "In the main they speak a language utterly different from any I know. It has many diphthongs with very few consonants. It is decidedly nasal and is sung rather than spoken."

Mr. Rodgers has recorded the music of these "unknown people." At 10:45 one night the microphone picked up the voices of a children's choir. Such was the music that a camp singsong was immediately ruled out. It just might have been sound, coming up from a TV or radio in the village (highly improbably this), but an exhaustive check on all the networks and channels deepened the mystery,



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for there was no children's choir on the air at the time of the recording. Anyway, Phillip says the microphone does not pick up sounds from the village, and unknown to him I checked up on this statement while his recorder was tuned in.

Surely the following statement of Phillip's is not that made by a crank: "Their music is different from any I have heard, being thoroughly diatonic but unrhythmic. Phases I have recorded are distinctly modernistic by our standards." ....

Mr. R. F. Pashley, secretary of Sheffield's Astronomical Society,

says: "This half-blind musician is doing a really scientific job of work in a scientific way. His recordings consist of a solid core of unexplainable noises which are completely baffling in their origin."

## GREENERY SEEN ON MARS CALLED FALSE

Bloomington, Ind. (UPI)

Astronomers who thought they saw green areas on the planet Mars may have been the victims of an optical illusion, Prof. Ingeborg Schmidt of the Indiana University Optometry Division said.

The green areas, some of which seem to turn brown at certain seasons on Mars, have been thought by many astronomers to be vegetation.

Miss Schmidt said she demonstrated to a recent international astronomical congress in London, England, how effects of color contrast might cause gray areas on Mars to look green.

Since the major portion of the Martian landscape has an orange hue, Miss Schmidt argued that dark areas may look green by contrast. Lack of sharpness, caused by turbulence of the Earth's atmosphere, may add to the effect, she said.

-Miami Herald 12-3-59

## THE POETS CORNER

### Peace Plans

What power have I for preventing war?  
I have a typewriter; what power is more?  
Nor need I join a movement, cause, or drive  
The Master told me; Peace on earth shall thrive  
No longer shall man learn the art of war  
His mind, beholding nature's bounteous store  
Will recognize the plenty, now at hand!  
With laughter, he'll survey the foolish mess  
He got himself into, through selfishness  
His new awakened mind will understand  
Why warfare, struggle, death, are doomed to go  
And why he need no longer toil in woe  
The plan of peace descendeth, 'tis for all  
O man arise! This is no childish call!

The Violet

For people who like to read and write poetry. If you have a poem that fits into our publication, we would like to have it appear here. Please send it to the Editors

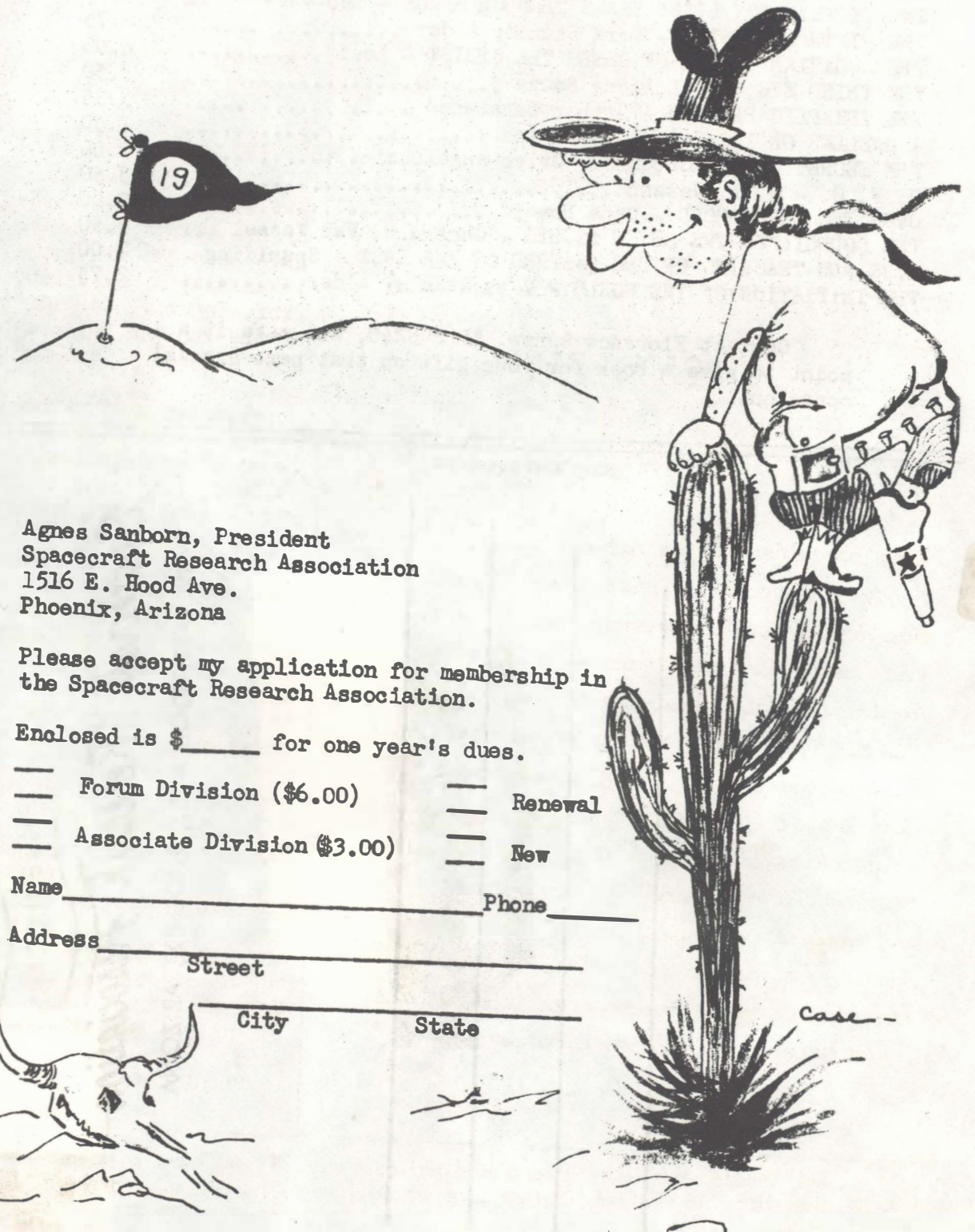
# Mystery Satellite Sighted

The New York Times Service  
WASHINGTON — An unidentified, silent satellite has been discovered circling the earth in a near polar orbit by

U.S. tracking stations, the Defense Department announced Wednesday.

The identity and origin of the mystery satellite — which has been dubbed the "Dark Satellite" — is not known despite

nearly two weeks of tracking. The prevailing belief at the Pentagon, however, is that the object is the final stage of the multi-stage rocket that launched a Soviet payload into orbit



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